



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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History: In 1838, the Prefecture Apostolate of Texas was erected for the Republic of Texas from portions of the Diocese of Linares. In 1842, the Vicariate Apostolate of Texas succeeded the prefecture; in 1847, the Diocese of Galveston succeeded the vicariate; and in 1959, the Galveston Diocese was renamed the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Galveston-Houston has not administered any Indian missions.

Inclusive dates: 1840-1860

Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot

Description: 2 series include Native Catholic records.

/1 "Bishops' Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1851

Volume: 1 letter

Description: Correspondence to Bishop Jean Marie Odin (1801-1870), C.M., of Galveston from Louisa C. Heads of Eagle Pass, Texas; re: in part, Indians trading in Eagle Pass.

/2 "Sacramental Records"

Inclusive dates: 1840-1860

Volume: Some entries within 2 volumes and portions of more than 1 reel of microfilm

Description: Arranged alphabetically by place and there under by parish name; includes non-Indian parishes with at least a few Indian parishioners; baptisms only.

- A. "Sacred Heart Church, Nacogdoches," 1847-ca. 1860, several entries within 1 volume; parishioners are identified as "Indian" without tribal affiliation
- B. "St. Mary Cathedral, Galveston," 1854-1856, a few entries within 1 volume; a few parishioners are identified as "sauvage" in French without tribal affiliation

C. "St. Vincent Church, Houston," 1846, a few entries within 1 volume; **a** few parishioners are identified as "sauvage" in French without tribal affiliation